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May 27, 2005

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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), i.e. prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

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Consideration of the listed documents is respectfully requested.

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